

## WEST WARDSBORO.

## Dexter-Griffin.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Charles K. Dexter of this place to Miss Julia Griffin at Plymouth, N. H., Oct. 22. Mrs. Dexter has been bookkeeper for nine years for the Woodstock Lumber Co., with which Mr. Dexter has had a position the past summer.

The following is clipped from the Plymouth Record:

"Charles K. Dexter of Campton and Miss Julia E. Griffin of the same town were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Monday, Oct. 22, at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. H. Crawford, Rev. N. E. Spicer of Rochester, Minn., a friend of the family and a former pastor of the Universalist church of Plymouth performing the ceremony, the ring service being used.

"Among those present to witness the ceremony was a grandmother of the bride, who is in her 87th year.

"The bride and groom left on the 5.10 train for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Greenfield, Mass., and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1.

"Charles Griffin, a brother of the bride, and Miss Blanche Dolloff, a cousin, acted as best man and bridesmaid."

Mrs. E. O. Robinson spent Saturday in Brattleboro.

Albert Robinson brought in his second bobcat on Sunday.

Sherman Waite and Bernard Newell are painting the church.

The Green Mountain House will be closed for the winter Saturday, Nov. 3.

Miss Hattie Allen has spent some time recently with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Pike.

Mrs. H. H. Forrester spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bills of Newfane were guests at E. L. Pike's Monday night.

Maud Edwards has been staying with Mrs. Sarah Pike during the absence of Miss Allen.

Mrs. Alice Johnson spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Robinson.

Mrs. Nora Kendall is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John White, in Newfane.

The Ladies' Social circle is invited to meet with Mrs. E. O. Robinson next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Sefors has recovered from her illness, occasioned by a fall which resulted in a broken rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheldon and family and Mrs. Moses Sheldon of Dorset are visiting at Edmund Roberts's.

There was a good delegation from here at the Halloween party in South Wardsboro last Thursday evening.

Four men from Brattleboro have boarded at the Green Mountain House several days this week while engaged in work at the Pike Hollow cemetery.

Floyd Robinson of Athol, Mass., spent Sunday at his home here. He was accompanied by two friends and Mr. and Mrs. Hial Robinson, who visited at A. R. Robinson's and J. A. Street's.

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## WEST GUILFORD.

Ora Fisher is ill with mumps.

Arthur Lynde and Sidney Coleman have bought pianos recently.

Miss Maria Thurber went to Boston last week for treatment.

George Coddling and Sidney Coleman went to Shelburne Falls Thursday. Mr. Coddling bought a horse at the Wood stables.

Miss Florence Fisher returned to her home in Keene last week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Fisher visited recently in Westmoreland with Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Ward, going Saturday and returning Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Nichols of West Brattleboro spent five days last week with her old neighbors and friends and attended the Ladies' society meeting.

Milo Moon and family have moved to Wilmington. Mr. Moon had worked for W. B. Warren a number of years. Recently he sustained a shock and is now unable to work.

School in district No. 1 has been closed two weeks on account of the teacher, Miss Campbell of Guilford Center, being ill with mumps. A number of her pupils are also ill with the same disease.

Miss Ruby Phelps went two weeks ago to Lyndonville to stay with her sister, Mrs. Merl Pierce. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Archie Phelps, who, after a few days' visit, went to Barton to visit relatives.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held in the church vestry Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. R. Thomas; vice president, Mrs. W. C. Phelps; secretary, Mrs. Hosea Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Akley; auditor, Mrs. H. L. Nichols; directors on work, Mrs. W. M. Akley, Mrs. R. B. Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Lyndes, Mrs. George Coddling, Mrs. H. C. Merrill.

E. P. Goodnow has moved his sawmill to Vernon, where he has work for the winter.

Mrs. Louise E. Thomas of Brattleboro visited recently in the homes of her brother, J. C. Thayer, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Thayer.

News was received Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Frank King of Springfield, Mass., formerly of this town. The body will be brought to Guilford Friday for burial.

The social which was given at Guilford Center Wednesday evening by the No. 5-14 schools was successful, a large number attending. The children did well and realized a good sum of money.

HALIFAX.

L. F. Mayhew is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Martindale, N. Y.

Mabel Warren returned home from a visit with her uncle, Merton Warren, in Cambridge, Mass., last Sunday.

Willie Baxter caught a large wildcat in a trap Tuesday night. The animal showed some disposition to fight, but was soon dispatched with a shot gun.

There is to be a rally and roll-call meeting in the Baptist church Saturday, Nov. 3. Morning service, 10.30; afternoon service, 1.30. Henry Bond of Brattleboro will deliver an address at the afternoon session. All are invited.

SOUTH HALIFAX.

Miss Ada Worden is at work for A. A. Fairbanks.

Miss Agnes Harris spent the week-end in Shelburne Falls.

Elmer Cutting spent Monday and Tuesday in Newfane.

M. C. Harris was called to Newfane last week to serve as petit juror.

Mrs. Pierce is in Green River at Daniel Fairbanks's to stay a few days.

D. E. Harris and Frank Upton made a business trip to Greenfield Wednesday.

Will Baxter secured a bobcat in a trap this week. It is expected there are plenty more of the same breed in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haselhuber and three children of Springfield, Mass., were guests at Mrs. Nellie Barry's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lambert of Springfield, Mass., have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Reevey, the past week.

The Valley school gave an entertainment Friday night, Oct. 26. The first of the evening was given to an exhibit of their daily work, for which credit should be given both children and their teacher, Miss Florence Brown of Shelburne, Mass. Games and contests were enjoyed by all.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Jane Higley has returned home from a visit in West Marlboro.

The south road is repaired. The work was in charge of Clifton Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Larnard spent Wednesday with friends in West Halifax.

L. M. Eames's auction was well attended, notwithstanding the rain of Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Dalrymple of Brattleboro is spending a few days with her mother at E. P. Adams's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prouty and son, Reuben, Mrs. H. W. Shaw and son, Lawrence, of Brattleboro were at the parsonage Sunday.

Matinee at the Auditorium tomorrow of the big Red Cross musical comedy The Rose Girl. All seats 35c and 50c.—Adv.44

PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown left their home here Saturday afternoon for their new home in Londonderry. Their auction was well attended on Wednesday, the 24th, in spite of the severe storm. Early Sunday evening the farm buildings which had been their home for many years were burned to the ground. Most of the goods had been removed or sold, except the hay in the barn which belonged to Fred Wilder, a neighbor. The cause of the fire is not known and there was no insurance on the buildings or hay. This removes one of the oldest set of farm buildings in the town, they having been occupied by Mr. Brown's father, and later by him. Much sympathy is expressed for them and also for Mr. Wilder.

Government figures indicate that the per capita consumption of sugar in the United States is increasing at about twice the rate of increase in population.

## STRATTON.

## Death of Abel J. Pike.

Abel J. Pike, who died Sunday, Oct. 28, was born August 6, 1846, in what was then the town of Somerset, afterwards Stratton. He was a son of Moses and Dorcas (Grant) Pike. He was married to Isabel B. Allen of Wardsboro, Jan. 1, 1868. They had four children, only two, Edgar L. and Ernest C. Pike, are now living. There are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He had been in poor health for several years and suffered intensely at times. He was a kind and affectionate husband and further a good neighbor and a loyal citizen. He represented his town in the legislature in 1904, and was constable and collector for many years, and had held various other town offices.

The funeral was held in the house Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Pike family cemetery. Rev. Edgar Johnson of West Wardsboro officiated. Relatives from out of town were Edgar L. Pike and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pike of West Wardsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hromady of Springfield, Mass., Joel Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Grout, Guy Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bills and Mrs. M. M. Bills of Newfane, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grout of West Dover. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mrs. H. E. Eddy and children returned to their homes in Brattleboro Sunday.

Miss Ethel Eddy came Monday night to attend the funeral of her uncle, Abel J. Pike, Tuesday.

Mrs. Avis Waite returned to West Wardsboro Friday after spending a few days at E. A. Eddy's with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Eddy.

Miss Ethel Osgood of Brattleboro, Miss Ethel Eddy and Mrs. E. A. Eddy came by automobile from Burlington Sunday, Miss Osgood and Miss Eddy going on to Brattleboro the same night. They had attended the teachers' convention in St. Albans.

WILMINGTON.

Mrs. John Buckley and her children have returned from their visit in Boston.

Mrs. D. O. Butterfield is visiting in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Ophelia Farrington has gone to keep house for a son in Whitingham.

The auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans served a boiled dinner Wednesday noon from 12 to 2.

Rev. Charles Wattie of Essex Junction will occupy the Congregational church pulpit Sunday, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyd are visiting their daughter, who is a teacher at Castleton normal school.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society served a chicken pie in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Bellows's mother, Mrs. Howe, who has been visiting in Wilmington, returned to her home in Brattleboro Thursday.

Albert Williams, who has been employed for some time by Joseph Gilbert, has gone with his family to live in North Adams, Mass., where he has work in the machine shops.

The very severe storm Tuesday did a great deal of damage to the roads in this town. There was a steady downpour for hours, driven by a high wind. In the late afternoon it grew cold and the rain changed to snow.

Halloween was observed in the time-honored way in this village with the usual jack-o-lanterns in the hands of small children and pranks by older boys. There was also a pleasant party given by the pupils of the high school.

Throughout the tropical Orient the natives employ a substitute for tobacco consisting of a slice of ariac-palm nut, wrapped in betel leaf, flavored with a fine lime made of native sea shells and colored with carmine.

Brattleboro Markets.

Grain and Feed—Retail.

Mixed feed ..... 2.50@2.75

Oats ..... 75@92 1/2

Barley ..... 2.00@2.25

Meal, ext. .... 4.20

Lined Oil Meal ..... 2.85

Middlings ..... 2.50@2.60

Cotton Seed ..... 2.75

Provender ..... 4.00

Hay, loose, ton ..... 15.00

Hay, baled ..... 1.35

Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Pork, live weight ..... 15

Pork, dressed ..... 20

Beef, dressed ..... 12@14

Veal ..... 10